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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant : Luiz E. Zapata et al. Attorney Docket: IL-10541  
Serial No. : 09/771,393 Art Unit: 2828  
Filed : January 26, 2001 Examiner: J. Zahn  
For : Method For Optical Pumping Of Thin  
Laser Media At High Average Power

AMENDMENT

**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action mailed July 15, 2003, please amend the  
above-referenced application as follows:

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